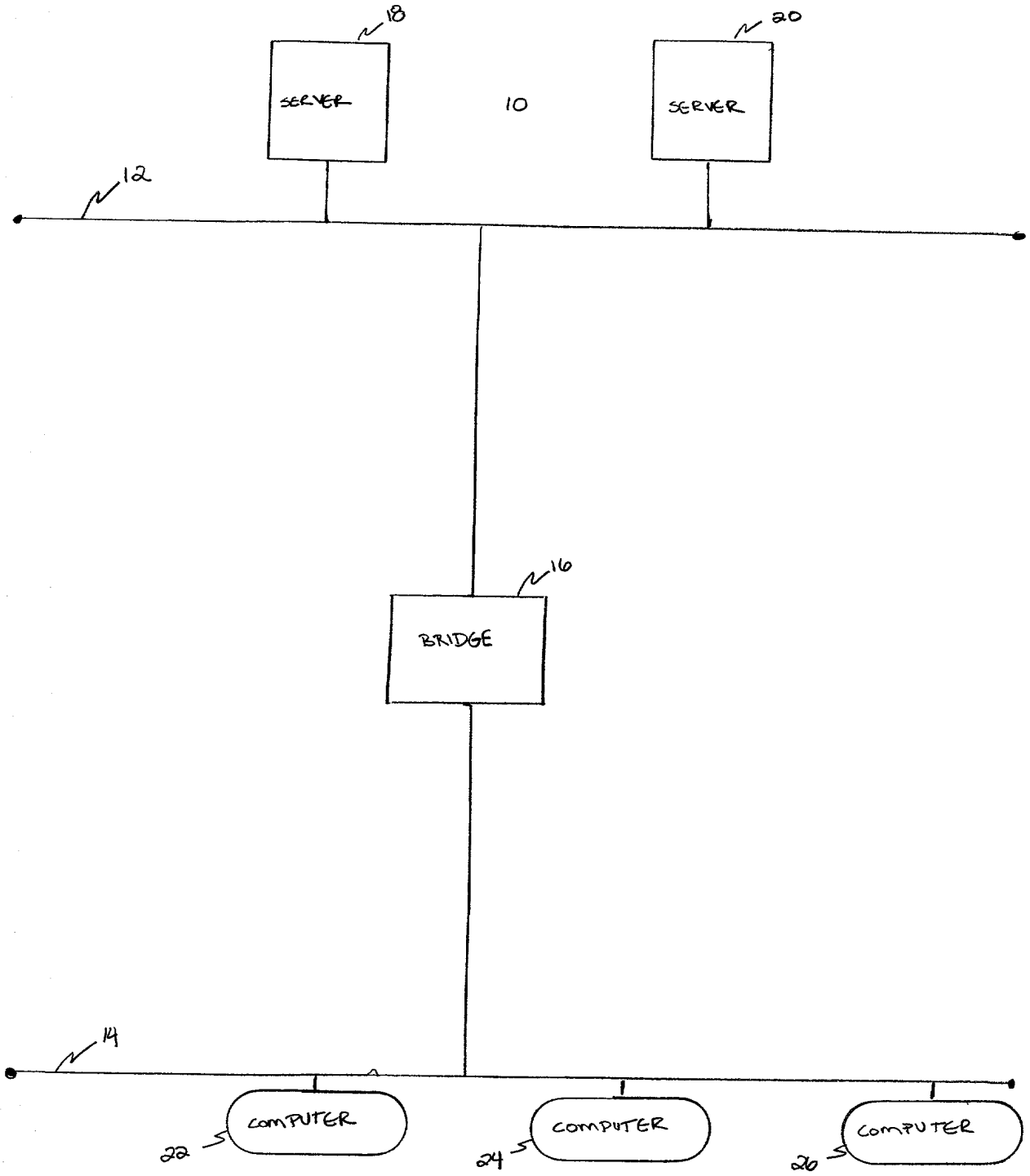
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COMPUTER
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COMPUTER
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COMPUTER
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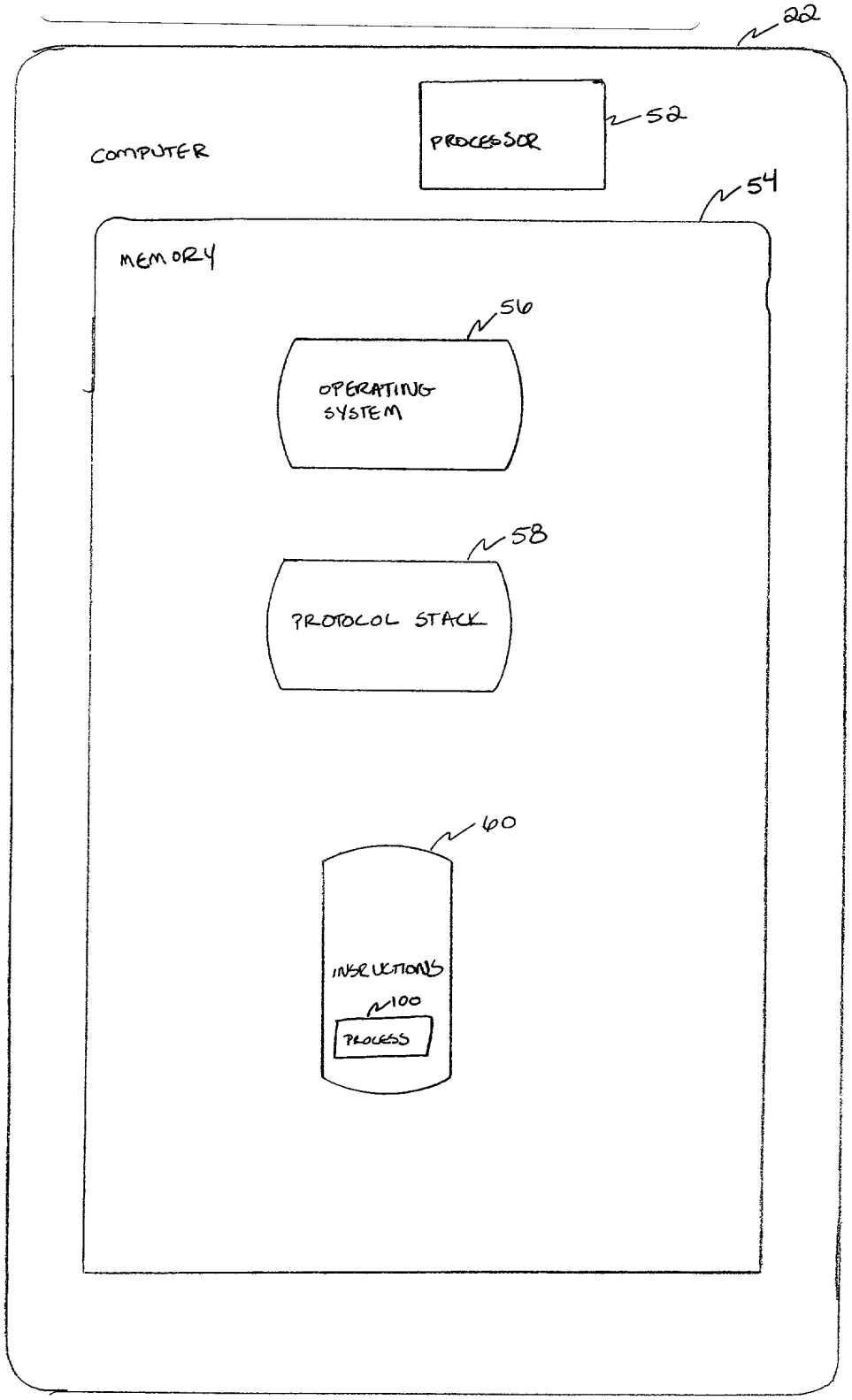
FIG. 1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PROTOCOL STACK
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PROCESS

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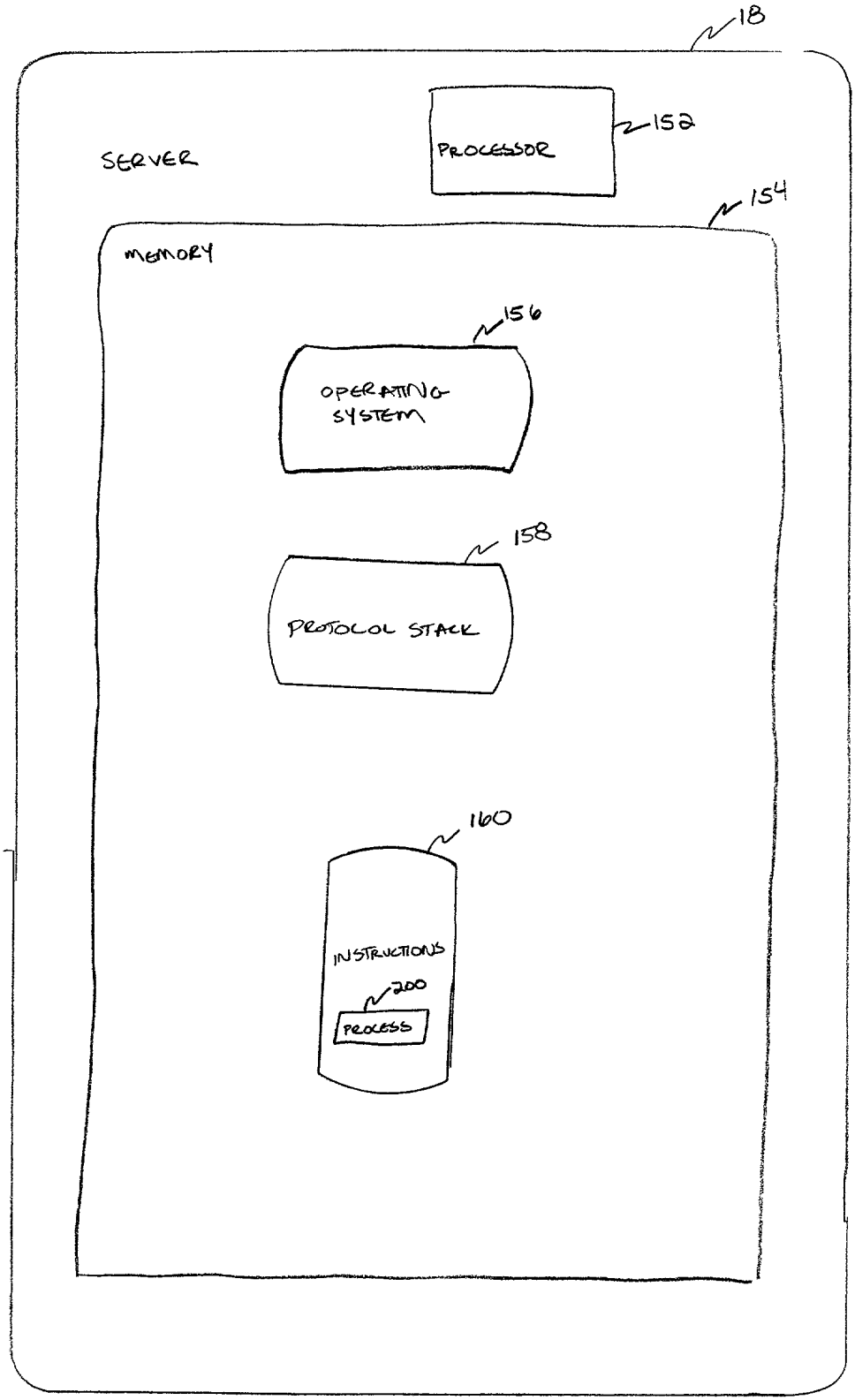
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PROTOCOL STACK
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INSTRUCTIONS
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PROCESS

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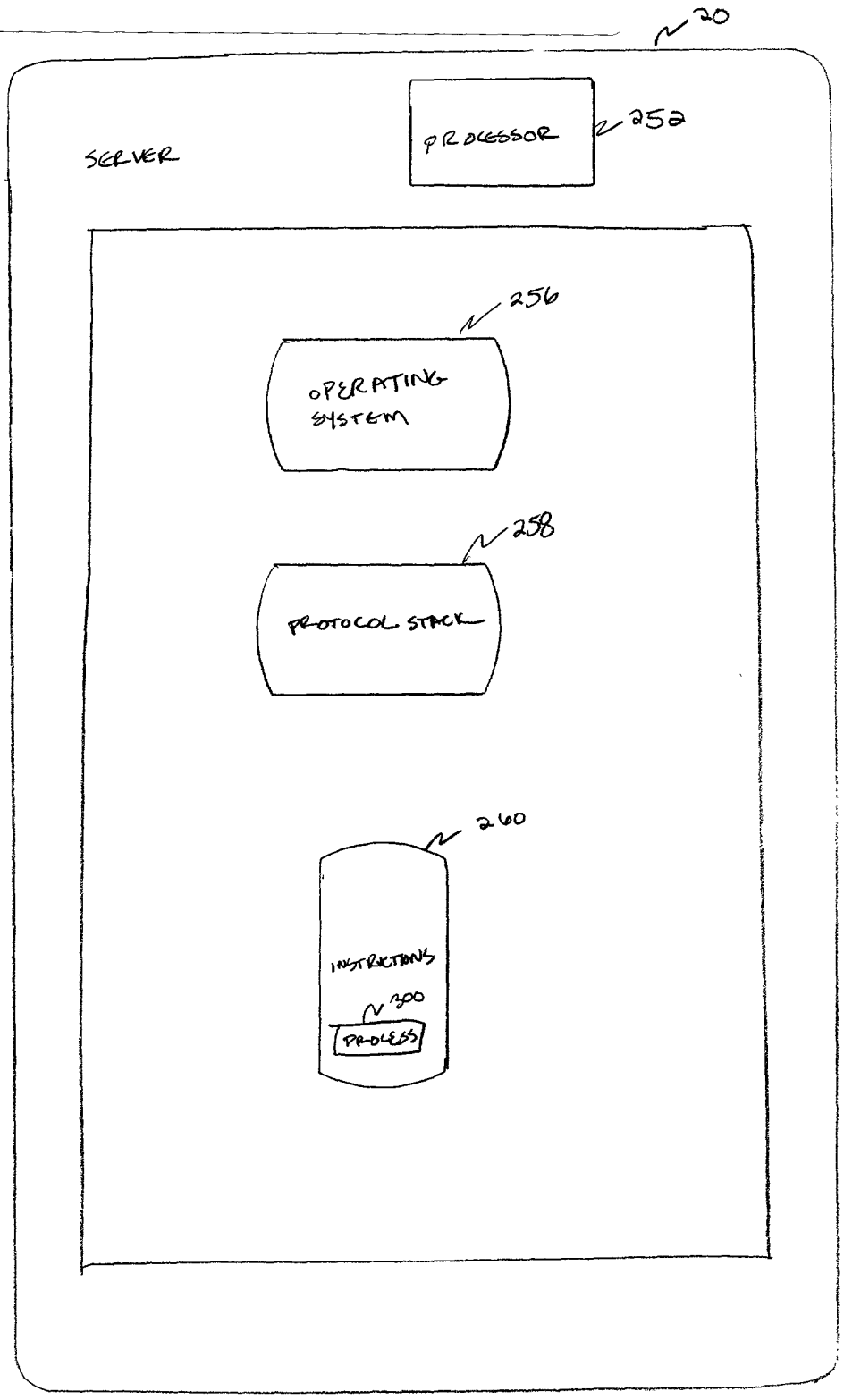
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PROTOCOL STACK
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INSTRUCTIONS
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PROCESS

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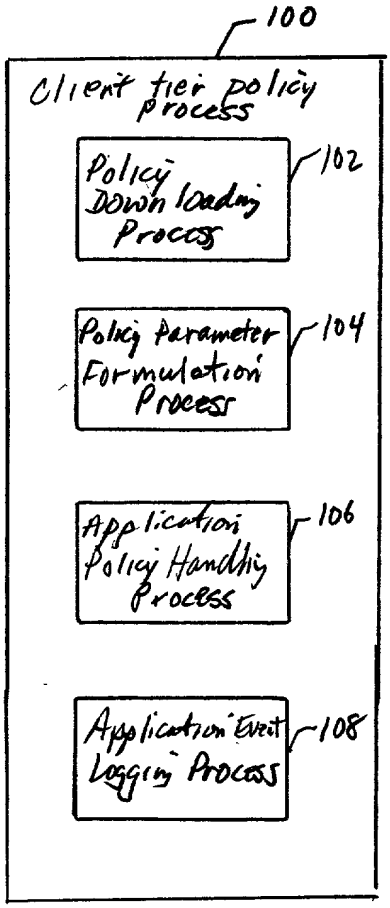

FIG. 5

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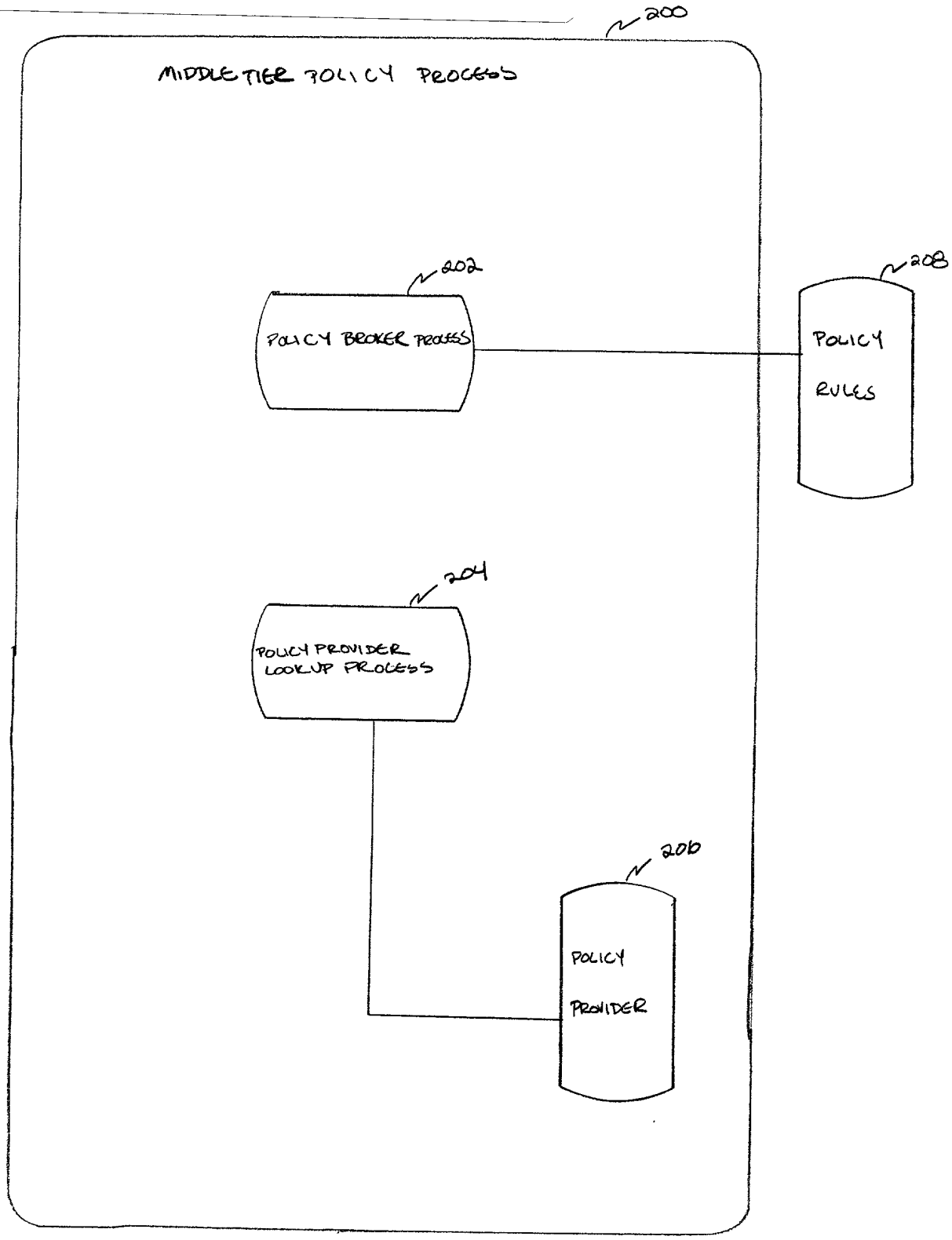
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208
POLICY
RULES
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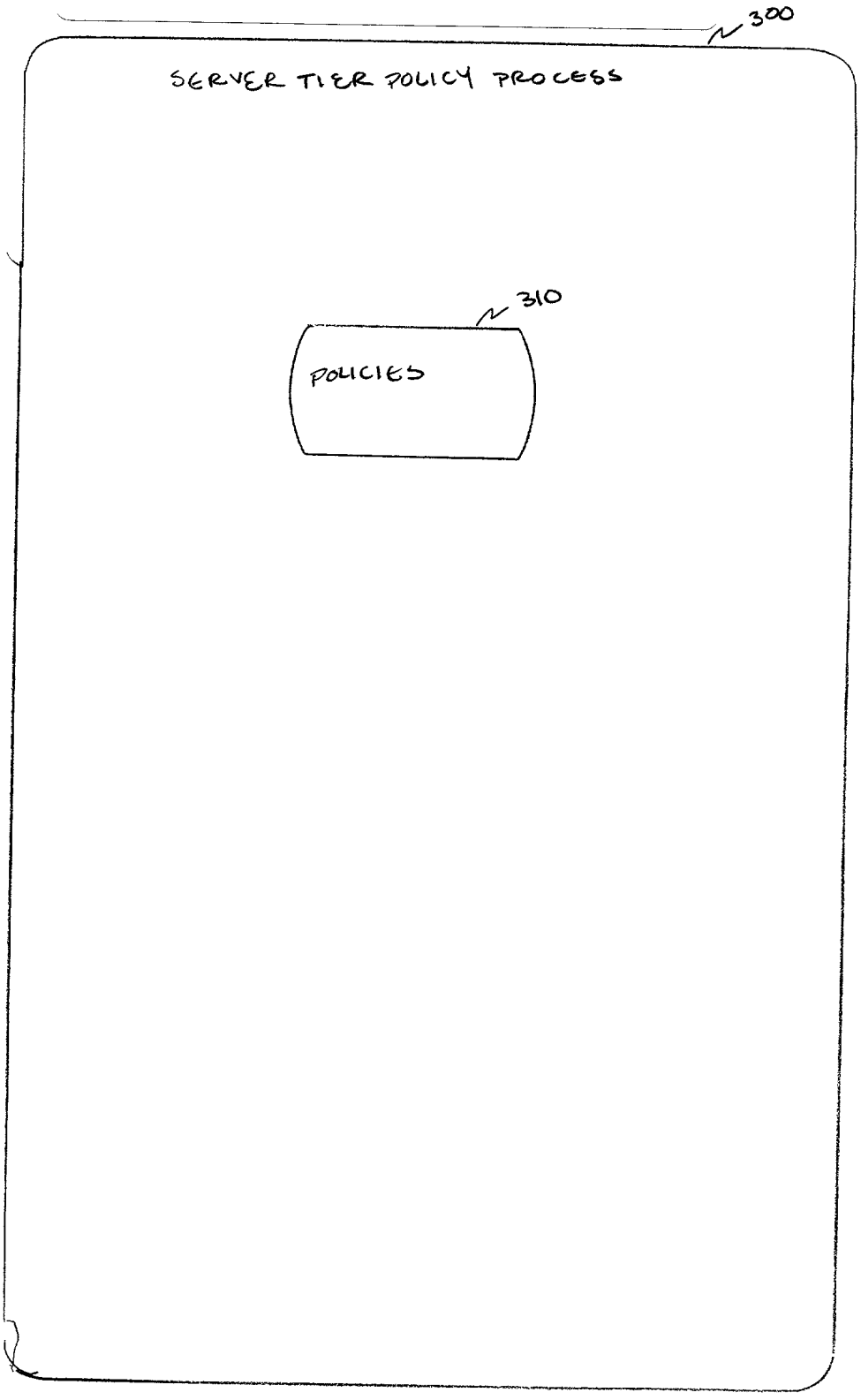
POLICY PROVIDER
LOOKUP PROCESS
206
POLICY
PROVIDER

FIG. 6



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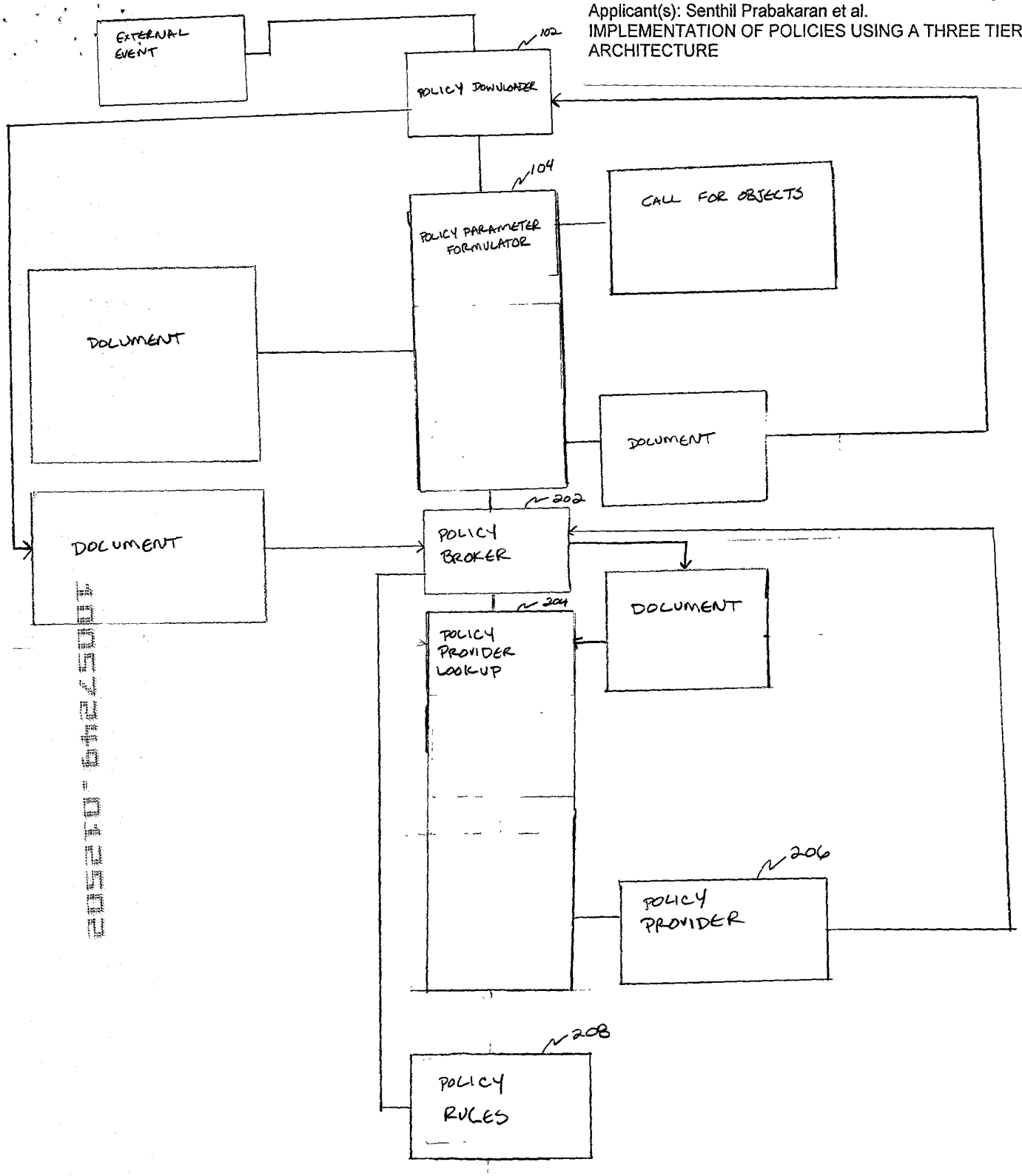
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CALL FOR OBJECTS
DOCUMENT
DOCUMENT
DOCUMENT
202
POLICY BROKER
DOCUMENT
204
POLICY PROVIDER LOOK-UP
206
POLICY PROVIDER
208
POLICY RULES

FIG. 8